PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. R2000-1/16

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Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4

March 15, 2000

Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 4 was issued on February 25, 2000.

A Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Respond to POIR No. 4 (Motion) was filed on March 3, 2000.

The Postal Service Motion notes that the POIR seeks that a substantial amount of data be collected and presented in a consistent manner. The Motion indicates that the Service believes that a response might be available by May 10, 2000, but asks that no new deadline for the provision of the requested information be imposed. It offers the expectation that the response will be available on or before March 17, 2000, and undertakes to submit a status report if a complete response has not been provided by that date.

RULING

The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Respond to POIR No. 4, is granted. If the Response is not submitted on or before March 17, 2000, the Service is to provide a detailed status report indicated what work remains to be done, and when the complete response will be submitted.

Edward J. Gleiman Presiding Officer